

## FEHB 2002 OPEN SEASON CHANGES

The following are significant changes that will occur during the 2002 FEHB Open Season. Please review the changes carefully and the additional information provided. The information will inform you of action required on your part to continue enrollment in FEHB.

**Plans dropping out of FEHB.** The following health plans will **terminate** participation in FEHB:

Health Plan	Code	State
Keystone Blue	EF1 & EF2	Pennsylvania
HMO Blue Texas	YX1 & YX2	Texas
HealthKeepers	X81 & X82	Virginia
Unity Health Plans	W41 & W42	Wisconsin

Employees enrolled in these plans must reenroll in a different plan to continue FEHB coverage in 2003. Otherwise, health benefits coverage will cease on January 11, 2003.

**New plans entering the program.** The following health plans are new to the FEHB program beginning January 12, 2003:

Health Plan	Code	State
Health Plan Southeast	RK1 & RK2	Florida
JMH Health Plan	J81 & J82	Florida
New West Health Plan	NV1 & NV2	Montana

Employees interested in selecting one of these plans must do so during open season.

**Plans reducing their service areas by terminating an enrollment code.** Enrollees in HealthNet of Pennsylvania, Code 271 & 272 who do not change from this plan during open season will not have health benefits coverage after January 11, 2003.

**Plans reducing their service areas without terminating an enrollment code.** The counties listed under the indicated state will be dropped in 2003.

State/Counties	Health Plan	Code
<b>Arizona</b> Cococino	Aetna Health	A71 & A72
<b>California</b> San Diego	Aetna Health	2X1 & 2X2
Amador, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Mariposa, Mendocino, Plumas, Sierra, Tehama	Health Net	LB1 & LB2
Imperial County, City of Blythe (Riverside County)	PacifiCare	CY1 & CY2

<b>Florida</b> Gainesville area: Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, Union; Jacksonville area: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns; Orlando area: Orange, Oscola, Seminole; Tampa area: Lee, Sarasota	AvMed	EM1 & EM2
<b>Missouri</b> Adair, Linn, Putnam, Schuyler, Sullivan, Butler, Carter, Ripley, Wayne	BlueChoice	9G1 & 9G2
<b>Illinois</b> Edgar, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan	PersonalCare HMO	GE1 & GE2
<b>Oklahoma</b> Logan	PacifiCare	2N1 & 2N2
<b>Texas</b> Arkansas, Ataskosa, Bastrop, Bee Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Comal, Fayette, Freestone, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Hill, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lee, Leon, Madison, McLennan, Medina, Milam, Navarro, Nueces, Refugio, Robertson, San Patricio, Starr, Travis, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson	HMO Blue Texas	YM1 & YM2

Enrollees in the counties being terminated must elect a new health plan for 2003. Enrollees who do not choose a new health plan will have to travel to their plan's remaining service area to receive full benefits.

**Plans splitting a service area.** Health Plan Av-Med code, EM1 & EM2 (North Florida) will split their FEHB contract into two separate contracts. For enrollees, this means two different enrollment codes: EM1 & EM2 (North Florida) and a new code ML1 and ML2 (South Florida) beginning in 2003. The South Region will get a new enrollment code (ML1 or ML2). North Region enrollees will retain the current enrollment code EM1 or EM2. However, **employees under the EM1 or EM2 enrollment code who reside in the counties assigned to the South Region must change plans during open season.** Enrollees will not be automatically transferred to the South Region enrollment code ML1 or ML2. Enrollees should check their plan brochure to determine which 2003 code they should be under. **Enrollees in the South Region who wish to remain with AV-Med in 2003 must change to enrollment code ML1 or ML2 during open season.**

**Service area expansions without new enrollment codes.** The following plans are expanding their service area without adding a new enrollment code:

<b>Health Plan</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>State/Counties</b>
UMPC	8W1 & 8W2	Pennsylvania - Counties: Erie Crawford, Warren, McKean, Mercer, Venango, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Lawrence, Butler, Armstrong, Jefferson, Clearfield, Beaver, Allegheny, Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene, Fayette, Somerset, Bedford and Clarion.
Health America	261 & 262)	Pennsylvania - Counties: Crawford, Erie, Forrest, Venango, Warren.
Altius Health Plan	9K1 & 9K2	Utah - Expanding into the remainder of Sanpete County.
MD I.P.A.	JP1 & JP2	Virginia - Culpeper, Greene, Madison, Wise, City of Norton.

Employees enrolled in these plans do not need to make any changes during open season.

**Plans adding an option.** The following plans are adding an additional option:

<b>Health Plan</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Option</b>
Healthspring	Tennessee	6K3 & 6K4	Standard
Humana	Texas	UR4 & UR5	Standard
APWU	Nationwide	474 & 475	Consumer Driven-Option. This option offers a) in-network preventive care b) a personal care account, and c) traditional health care.

**Plans dropping an option.** The Health Partners Classic is dropping the standard option in Minnesota (code 531 & 532) and Wisconsin (code 534 & 535). Employees enrolled in the standard option must change to the existing option or change FEHB plans to avoid loss of coverage in FEHB in 2003.